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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, RP

SUBJ: LOPEZ/OSMENA ESCAPE

REF: (A) MANILA 15713; (B) STATE 238292

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED OCTOBER 4  
FROM GOP COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION  
ADDRESSED TO MR. ROBERT L. COFFMAN, OIC OF IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, US EMBASSY, MANILA:

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. COFFMAN:

NEWSPAPER REPORTS STATE THAT EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR.,  
SERGIO OSMENA III, AND EUGENIO LOPEZ III, ARE PRESENTLY  
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY ARE BEING EXAMINED  
BY UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, I WISH TO  
INFORM YOU THAT EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR., AND SERGIO OSMENA III  
ARE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINA-  
TION PLOT AGAINST HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT FERDINAND E.

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MARCOS, WHEREIN FOUR OF THE ACCUSED HAVE PLEADED GUILTY  
AND DIRECTLY IMPLICATED THEM IN SWORN STATEMENTS AND  
TESTIMONY IN OPEN COURT; WHILE EUGENIO LOPEZ III, IS FACING  
CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR RAPE IN THE CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT OF  
RIZAL.

I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM YOUR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON,  
DC, AND LOS ANGELES, BY THE FASTEST COMMUNICATION MEANS

ABOUT THESE CRIMINAL CHARGES AND I SHALL PROVIDE YOU WITH  
THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS LATER IN THE DAY.

YOUR KIND COOPERATION TO THIS REQUEST IS HIGHLY  
APPRECIATED. VERY TRULY YOUR, EDMUNDO M. REYES, COMMISSIONER  
END TEXT.  
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